

## **Wainwright Region Working Group Advances Local Health-Care Planning**

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA - A group established by the Town of Wainwright, Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 and ICE (Irma, Chauvin and Edgerton) Villages are working together to advance the framework for the community's long term health care future.

The Working Group brings municipal leadership, local health-care representatives, community partners and regional stakeholders together under a shared mandate. The goal is to define what health services Wainwright, and the surrounding region requires and advocate for practical, sustainable solutions that best serve residents, surrounding communities and the specialized needs associated with Canadian Forces Base Wainwright.

*"Improving healthcare in Wainwright needs to start with determining what our community actually needs. We have put the right people around one table, and I am looking forward to updating the community as the project progresses."*

Mayor Bruce Pugh, Town of Wainwright

Rural Albertans can face barriers accessing in-demand services that may be fragmented across locations, providers and systems. The Working Group is focused on understanding these local needs, coordinating with partners and helping shape a community-informed path forward. At this stage, the focus is on defining regional priorities and exploring the range of service-delivery and infrastructure solutions that could support them.

The work will require ongoing participation from regional, provincial, federal, Canadian Forces and community partners. The Town of Wainwright will issue updates through its official channels as key milestones are reached.

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